Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim ~~1,~~ 14, further comprising the step of automatically extracting ~~wherein, before the archiving step, an automatic extraction is performed from~~ a part of the content of the multimedia message before the step of archiving the multimedia message.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim ~~1,~~ 14, rther comprising the step of sending the recipient ~~wherein the additional data comprise~~ a dynamic link to a user account of the recipient ~~of the multimedia message~~.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Newly Added) A network connected server computer implemented method for communicating a multimedia message from a first hand held computing device to a second hand held computing device over the network, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving the multimedia message sent over the network by a sender using the first hand held computing device, the multimedia message intended for a recipient using the second hand held computing device, the multimedia message including a network address of the recipient;

in response to the receiving step automatically storing the multimedia message, including storing an electronic address of the first hand held computing device, an electronic address of the second hand held computing device, and archive account subscription data for the recipient;

notifying the recipient over the network that the multimedia message has been received from the sender, including sending a notification to the second hand held computing device; and

automatically accessing a database to identify whether the second hand held device is subject to an archive subscription, including performing one of the following steps:

a) automatically deleting the multimedia message upon expiration of a preset destroy time if the second hand held device is not subject to an archive subscription; or

b) automatically archiving for an indefinite period of time the multimedia message if the second hand held device is subject to an archive subscription.

15. (Newly Added) The method of claim 14 further comprising the step of transcoding an image in the multimedia message so that the image is adapted to a display in the second hand held computing device.

16. (Newly Added) A system for carrying a multimedia message from a first hand held computing device to a second hand held computing device over a communication network, the system comprising:

a first server connected to the communication network, comprising:

a first server first memory area for automatically and temporarily storing the multimedia message sent over the network by a sender using the first hand held computing device and destined for a recipient using the second hand held computing device, the multimedia message being automatically deleted from the first memory area after a preset destroy time; and

a first server second memory area for storing sender and recipient specific data, the specific data including a network address for each of the first hand held computing device and the second hand held computing device, and archive subscription information for the recipient; and

a second server connected to the communication network, comprising:

a second server first memory area for automatically archiving for an indefinite period of time the multimedia message sent over the network by the sender using the first hand held computing device if the archive subscription information for the recipient so indicates; and

a second server second memory area for storing the sender and the recipient specific data, wherein the sender and the recipient specific data in the second server second memory area is simultaneously updated with the first server second memory area each time new data is stored into the first server second memory area.

17. (Newly Added) The system of claim 16, wherein the first server further comprises a transcoder for adapting a resolution of an image in the multimedia message to a resolution of a display in the second hand held computing device.

18. (Newly Added) The system of claim 16, further comprising means for automatically extracting a part of the content of the multimedia message.

19. (Newly Added) The system of claim 18, wherein the part of the content of the multimedia message includes a text character.

20. (Newly Added) The system of claim 18, wherein the part of the content of the multimedia message includes an audio segment.

21. (Newly Added) A communication network connected server for carrying a multimedia message from a first hand held computing device to a second hand held computing device over a communication network, the server comprising:

a first memory area for automatically and temporarily storing the multimedia message sent over the network by a sender using the first hand held computing device and destined for a recipient using the second hand held computing device, the multimedia message being automatically deleted from the first memory area after a preprogrammed destroy time;

a second memory area for storing sender and recipient specific data, the specific data including a network address for each of the first hand held computing device and the second hand held computing device, and archive account membership information for the recipient;

a third memory area for automatically archiving for indefinite period of time the multimedia message sent over the network by the sender using the first hand held computing device if the archive account membership information for the recipient so indicates; and

a fourth memory area for storing the sender and the recipient specific data, wherein the sender and the recipient specific data in the fourth memory area is simultaneously updated with the second memory area each time new data is stored into the second memory area.

22. (Newly Added) The server of claim 21, wherein the server further comprises a transcoder for adapting a resolution of an image in the multimedia message to a resolution of a display in the second hand held computing device.

23. (Newly Added) The server of claim 12, further comprising means for automatically extracting a part of the content of the multimedia message.

24. (Newly Added) The server of claim 23, wherein the part of the content of the multimedia message includes a text character.

25. (Newly Added) The server of claim 23, wherein the part of the content of the multimedia message includes an audio segment.

26. (Newly Added) The server of claim 23, wherein the receiving computing device has insufficient memory for storing the multimedia message.

27. (Newly Added) The system of claim 16, wherein the receiving computing device has insufficient memory for storing the multimedia message.